

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Akwasi Spong
AYUMU MURAKAMI	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2609
Application No.: 10/671,725	)	
	:	Confirmation No. 6720
Filed: September 29, 2003	)	
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For: IMAGE READING APPARATUS	)	December 3, 2007

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 3, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time, the fee is being paid electronically herewith.